GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1716
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2000
STD/ISD/PCO`S BOOTHS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCO/STD/ISD booths installed in Kerala and Andhra Pradesh during the last three years separately, district-wise;

(b) the number of applications lying pending for the installation of such booths in both the States separately;

(c) the reasons for their pendency; and

(d) the time by which these applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SH.TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) The information is given in the annexure.

(b) As on 31-12-99 a total of 18861and 18064 applications are pending in Kerala & Andhra Pradesh Circles respectively.

(c) The applications are pending for various reasons such as want of spare in the exchange, non-feasibility of the area, non-availability of reliable media, etc.

(d) The applicants are to be provided Public Telephone booths progressively subject to technical feasibility and the applicants fulfilling other conditions.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1716 OF 6-3-2000.

NAME OF THE SSA (Telecom. District)	PCOs INSTALLED DURING THE YEAR		
	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99
KERLA TELECOM CIRCLE			
Trivandrum	747	1070	1358
Kollam	606	704	755
Alleppey	481	571	743
Pathanamthita	690	838	1053
Kottayam	764	960	1149
Ernaulam	2403	2898	3255
Thrissur	1058	1203	1414
Palghat	634	830	874
Calicut	1626	1847	1978
Kannur	834	1364	1469

ANDHRA PRADESH TELECOM CIRCLE

Adilabad	0	20	39
Ananthapur	10	534	246
Chittoor	52	10	603
Cuddapah	10	54	400
East Godavari	174	142	373
Guntur	113	339	264
Hyderabad	802	492	858
Karimnagar	40	318	177
Khammam	73	30	196
Krishna	9	299	929
Kurnool	87	65	467
Mahabubnagar	11	88	64
Medak	34	35	145
Nalgonda	9	60	213
Nellore	58	63	133
Nizamabad	0	1	338
Prakasham	148	31	205
Srikakulam	9	22	161
Vishakhapatnam	99	172	344
Vizianagaram	0	51	237
Warangal	0	0	1
West Godavari	36	92	734